

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 23, 1985

The meeting of the Agriculture Committee was called to order by Chairman Schultz on January 23, 1985 at 3:25 p.m. in Room 317 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Representative Rapp-Svrcek who was excused by the Chairman.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233: Representative Grady, sponsor of the bill, stated that this bill is a request by the State Board of Veterinarians for the Montana Veterinarians Association. He introduced Ken Kelly, lobbyist for the Montana Veterinarians Association, to explain the bill to the committee.

PROPOSERS: Ken Kelly explained that the purpose of the bill was to put the changes into current law. He then went through the changes with the committee and explained what each change was doing. Page 1, line 16 was just to change the Board of Veterinarians to the Board of Veterinary Medicine. The reason for this change is to conform with other states and it is easier to communicate with other agencies. Page 2, line 16 just requires a title change. Page 3, line 24 was to put dentistry in along with inserting "ova or embryo transplant" back in. Page 5, subsection E is put in so they are allowed to hire interns. Page 6, line 15 is just to change the date from July 1 to November 1. Page 7, line 1 is for the students when they are licensed the first time they don't have to take it again. Title, line 12 insert "and providing an immediate effective date." New section; Page 8, line 14 effective upon passage and approval.

There being no further proponents or opponents of the bill, Representative Grady closed the hearing by saying that this bill won't affect anyone from doing their own transplant.

DISCUSSION ON HOUSE BILL NO. 233: Representative Jenkins asked what would happen to the students who graduate in the spring. Would they have to wait to get their license in November? Mr. Kelly replied that they get their license when they graduate.

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Representative Cody questioned Mr. Robert Painter, from the Montana Veterinarians Association, how many veterinarians are in the state? Mr. Painter replied that there are about 340.

Representative Holliday asked Mr. Kelly to explain more clearly Page 7, line 12. She asked if this is only renewal for the first year? Mr. Kelly replied to her question by saying that they can renew their license by taking 10 hours of credits per year.

There were no further questions from the committee.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 233: Representative Jenkins moved to pass House Bill No. 233 as amended. He then withdrew his motion because Representative Cody wanted to see the bill after it has all the amendments on it.

ADJOURN: There being no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.


JAMES SCHULTZ, Chairman

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DAILY ROLL CALL

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
James Schultz, Chairman	X		
Gay Holliday, V-Chairman	X		
Bob Bachini	X		
Dorothy Cody	X		
Duane Compton	X		
Gerry Devlin	X		
Robert Ellerd	X		
Orval Ellison	X		
Harry Fritz	X		
Ramona Howe	X		
Loren Jenkins	X		
Vernon Keller	X		
Francis Koehnke	X		
John Patterson	X		
Bing Poff	X		
Paul Rapp-Svrcek			X
Gary Spaeth	X		
Dean Switzer	X		

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NAME (please print)	RESIDENCE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Robert D. Pantar DM	Helena - MVMA	✓	
A. M. Kelly	Helena MVMA	✓	
CAROL MOSHER	Augusta	✓	
J C Burkhartsmeyer	Helena - Bd Veterinarians	✓	

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